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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2005, which provides for a response period ending November 2, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated May 2, 2005, for three additional months to November 2, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: